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## Agawam Civic Association Presents Free Program Jan. 20



Pictured above are: Rev. James G. Shea, C.S.S., chairman of the publicity committee at left, High Sheriff John F. Boyle, Hampshire County Jail, center, and Mr. David Skolnick, program chairman, guidance director of the Agawam High School who will introduce the program to the public.

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**SATURDAY NIGHT — JAN. 20th**  
**HIGH SCHOOL HALL — 7:30 p.m.**

## Women's Fitness Course Starts Jan. 25 At St. Anthony's Church

An eight week figure shaping, weight control program for women will be sponsored by St. Anthony of Padua Church, Agawam, open to the public.

The classes will be held in the basement of the church and will begin Jan. 25, from 8:30-9:45 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to the building fund.

The program consists of measuring, head-to-toe exercises to music, charts covering diets, home

exercises, calorie needs, and proper frame, posture, how to sit, stand, and walk properly, breathing exercises, learning the art of relaxation, and re-educating one's eating habits. Make up dates are available. Also tips on skin care, hands and nails, individual advise, family fitness tips, and the Kraus-Weber fitness test, and many other phases of fitness will be covered.

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### SAND YOUR SIDEWALKS

Pedestrians Will  
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### Women's Club Set International Night For Monday, Jan. 22

An International Night program has been arranged for the January meeting of the Agawam Women's Club to be held on Monday evening, the 22nd, at 8 p.m. in the Captain Charles Leonard House. Mrs. Paul E. Congdon, third vice-president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs will be guest of honor. Presidents of other clubs in the 14th District of the State Federation have also been invited to attend. Mrs. Walter C. Ruckstuhl, president, will conduct a brief business meeting before the program.

Miss Fanny Ferrero of Bogota, Columbia, a graduate student in Teacher Education at Springfield College, Miss Machiko Kukuvara of Tokyo, Japan, a graduate student in Guidance and Psychological Services at Springfield College (Please Turn To Page 3)

### Valley Community Church Considers Nursery School

Officials of Valley Community Church announced today the possibility of setting up a Nursery School in the new Church building by Feb. 15 or Mar. 1 if sufficient interest was shown in the community.

The School would provide working mothers or others with an opportunity of leaving preschool children in the care of a competent staff of teachers at the Church from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily during the week.

The program of activities for the children would be patterned substantially after plans now in use in the most successful nursery schools in this area of the Commonwealth. Mothers would be assured that careful individual (Please Turn To Page 2)

### Promenaders FREE Square Dance Jan. 22

All area residents interested in learning how to square dance are invited to attend a FREE "Try Square Dancing Night." This program has been set up to give people a chance to get acquainted with modern western square dancing.

This program is sponsored by the Agawam Promenaders Square Dance Club. Al Bessette, who is the club's regular caller, will be on hand to acquaint beginners with some of the basic square dance terms and steps.

The FREE "Try Square Dancing Night" will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 22 at 8 at the Robinson Park School and is open to all adult couples.

Tino and Anita Davilli, presidents of the Promenader Club, stated that there is no more enjoyable and healthful type of recreation available today than square dancing. We invite all local people who are interested to come and join in the fun and friendliness that is square dancing.

## Local Republicans Plan Annual Dinner Feb. 4

The working committee of the annual Republican Dinner held its meeting at the home of General Chairman, Frank Chriscola last week. Mr. Chriscola reviewed the reports of progress given by

that ticket sales were excellent, with two-thirds of all available seats already reserved. He named the following persons as responsible for the tickets: Frank Chriscola, Edward Connelly, George

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### St. Anthony's Guild Dinner Dance Jan. 27

The St. Anthony's Ladies Guild of St. Anthony of Padua Church will sponsor a Dinner-Dance, Saturday evening, Jan. 27 at 7:30, in St. Anthony Society Hall, Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

Mr. Frank Sutula, well-known caterer, will serve a roast beef dinner. The Tri-Tones are the featured entertainers.

Mrs. Alfred Christopher and Mrs. Benjamin Bassani are the co-chairmen, with the Rev. Richard Ahern, C.S.S., as the honorary chairman.

Committee members assisting are Mrs. Elio Scherpa, Mrs. Donald Poggi, Mrs. Louis Lovotti, Mrs. Edward Costa, Mrs. Aldo Francolini and Mrs. James Westcott.

The public is invited. Reservations may be made with a member of the guild or by contacting the church rectory.



ALBERT J. CHRISTOPHER

ticket chairman, Albert J. Christopher, and program chairman, Edward W. Connelly. The dinner will be held at Betty's Towne House on Feb. 4 starting with a social hour at 6:30 p.m.

Albert Christopher announced

### Handicap Mike



English Setter Pup, winner of quite a few field trials, owned by Santo De Spirt of the Agawam Pet Supply, has left for Georgia, with his trainer and handler William Conlin of Hazardville, Conn., and will return in March for the spring trials.

## Testimonial For Feeding Hills Postmaster Dahdah Set Feb. 16

A testimonial committee to honor the new Feeding Hills Postmaster Joseph Dahdah, a native son of Agawam, has been formed. Joseph Dahdah is the youngest Postmaster in the country.

Walter Kerr in charge of publicity listed the following committee: John Buck, ticket chairman; James Walsh, George Sheard, Larry O'Connell, Edward Connor, Mrs. Pal Palacco, Mrs. Mary Acquaro, Mrs. Peg Kerr, James Elasmier, Richard Dudek, James Sliniski, William Chiba, Don Shear, Walter Kerr, and Selectmen Edward Connelley, Raymond Charest, and George Reynolds.

The affair will be held at St. Anne's Country Club Feb. 16 with the social hour at 6 p.m. and

smorgasbord at 6:30. A short speaking program will be followed by dancing until 12:30 a.m. James Walsh will be master of ceremonies. Guest speaker to be announced at a later date.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee or by calling John Buck, ticket chairman, 787-3270 or Walter Kerr, 733-8928.

### Council Meeting

There will be an Executive Board meeting of the Agawam Council of Parents and Teachers on Jan. 22 at 8 p.m. in the Guidance Office at the Agawam High School. Mr. David Skolnick, president, will preside.



## CHURCH NEWS

### AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader  
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist  
Mrs. Marshall Keyes  
Sanctuary Choir Director  
Mary Alexander,  
Youth Choir Director  
Sandra Garfield,  
Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Cadettes.

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling Teams at West Side.

Sunday — 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast; 9:30 a.m. The church at worship... Nursery for infants... Church school in session through sixth grade; 3 p.m. Friendly Visitor Program at Wesley Methodist Church in Springfield; 6:30 p.m. "Fit To Be Tied" program for Senior High youth at the church.

Monday — 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir practice.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Mr. Sakallis meets with parents for Indian Guides.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director  
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Thursday — 1:30 p.m. The Ella Bond Circle will meet at the home of Miss Jennette Bodurtha on Elm St. 7:30 p.m. The Choir will rehearse at the church. 8 p.m. The Week of Prayer Service will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills; 9 p.m. The Music Committee will meet at the church.

Friday — 7:30 p.m. The Teachers and Officers of the Church School will meet in Bodurtha Hall.

Saturday — 9 to 4 p.m. The Senior BYF will conduct a Food Sale at the Food Mart.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. Rev. Lockhart will preach the morning worship service... Choir will sing and the Pastor will talk with the children. Church School will follow. 6:30 p.m. The Fit to Be Tied Program will be held for the Senior BYF. 6 p.m. The Junior High BYF will have their regular meeting.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Thursday — 7:30 p.m., Ecumenical Service.

Friday — 4 p.m. Pastor's Class 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Nursery and Kindergarten thru 6th grade; 10 a.m. Church school classes 7th thru 12th grades; 11 a.m. Church at morning Worship Service and

Sliding Party for the Pilgrim Fellowship.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Adult Religious Education class.

Wednesday — 6:30 p.m., Merriweds Supper meeting.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.  
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor  
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins. United worship of all Christian Faiths in the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

Friday — 7:30 p.m. Agawam Methodist Church — an orientation session for parents on the "Fit to Be Tied" program. For those parents who did not attend the Jan. 14 meeting due to inclement weather.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School Classes; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 6 p.m. Jr. High Pilgrim Fellowship in Griswold Hall under the direction of Mrs. Lyman Hastings; 6:30 p.m. Session I of series "Fit to Be Tied" for senior high students, grades 9-12, in the Agawam Methodist Church. A film: "From Generation to Generation" followed by a discussion led by Dr. Harold Childs of Springfield College.

Monday — 8 p.m. Meeting of the Board of Stewardship & Missions, in the Spear Room.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.  
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday — 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.  
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday — 4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE  
Sundays — 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Week days — 7 a.m.  
Holy days — 7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

### ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice at the church.

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce  
Rev. Albert Blanchard

Thursday — 8 p.m. Choir re-

## Let's Talk Turkey 'Bout Stuffings



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2 cups water  
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3 cups toasted bread cubes  
2 tart apples, cored and finely chopped

1 cup finely chopped celery  
3 eggs, beaten  
2 tablespoons instant minced onions  
2 tablespoons dehydrated parsley flakes  
3 teaspoons salt  
2 teaspoons poultry seasoning

In a large saucepan, bring water to a boil. Remove from heat and immediately add cold milk. Add potato flakes; stir gently until all flakes are moistened. (Mixture will be dry.) Turn potatoes into a large mixing bowl. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Stuff neck and body cavities of uncooked turkey loosely with stuffing. (Stuffing will expand during roasting.) Pull neck skin back over stuffing; secure with a skewer or poultry pin to back of turkey. Close body cavity over stuffing by inserting skewers and lacing with string or by sewing with heavy thread. Tie legs and tail close together. Tuck wings under, against back of bird. Place remaining stuffing in a small, covered baking dish. Bake with turkey during the last 30 minutes. Place turkey, breast side up, on a wire rack in a uncovered roasting pan. Brush with melted butter. Roast in a slow (325°F.) oven, 20 minutes per pound (about 3 hours 30 minutes to 4 hours), or until thigh joint moves easily when end of leg is grasped.

\*Allow 1/2 cup of stuffing per pound of turkey when preparing a bird of different weight.

hearsal.

Saturday — 9 a.m. CCD classes, grades 1 to 6; Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE  
Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Monday — CCD classes for all students in grades 7 thru 12 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday — 5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

#### CHURCH UNITY

There will be a week of Prayer for Christian Unity in our Town from Jan. 18th to the 25th. All Christians are urged to participate in this Church Unity Octave to implore Almighty God that there may be one day—"One God and One Shepherd." This week of prayer will open tonight at 7:30 in the Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills. It will close on Thursday, Jan. 25th at the Agawam Congregational Church on Main St., Agawam. Please try to attend the opening and closing of this important event.

### ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard  
MASS SCHEDULE  
Daily Mass — 7 a.m.

Saturday — 8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday — 7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"  
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director  
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist  
Mrs. Richard Orr,  
Church Secretary

Sunday — 10 a.m. Morning Worship in Dunn Community Hall. 10 a.m. Sunday School classes in Boeder House.

Regular Monthly Meetings  
1st Tuesday: Men's Club and Friendly Circle; 1st Wednesday: Board of Trustees; 2nd Wednesday: Church Council.

Special:  
January 27: Meat Ball and spaghetti dinner at Junior High School.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There

is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

### Local Republicans

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Reynolds, Leslie Moore, Sr., Ernest Swanson, Kenneth Clouse, Richard Davenport, Donald McCave, and Fred Affleck. Persons interested in attending the dinner are encouraged to call Albert J. Christopher, 170 Meadow St., Agawam, at 736-2312 or any member of his ticket committee.

Program Chairman, Edward W. Connelly, stated that invitations had been mailed to State and National Republican leaders. He expected confirmation to be received within the next ten days and at that time will release the names of those who will definitely attend the dinner. Agawam clergy to take part in the evening ceremonies will be Rev. John S. Tyler, pastor of St. David's Episcopal Church who will give the invocation and Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S., pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Church who will pronounce the Benediction.

Newly elected Selectman, George L. Reynolds will be honored, together with all others in attendance who ran for office in November 1967. Dinner Chairman, Frank Chiscola, stressed early reservations should be made, pointing out that seating capacity is limited. A delicious roast beef dinner will be served "Betty's Towne House style" and a memorable evening of fine food, fun and friendship is in store for everyone.

### Valley Community

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ual attention would be afforded their children. The tuition would be no higher than rates now in operation in various Connecticut Valley nursery schools.

An official of the Church said today, "We want to be of service. If there are mothers who desire to work and need daily nursery care for their children we hope they will write us: Valley Community Church, Box 185, Feeding Hills. If there is a real need, we shall do all we can to fulfill that need."

It was indicated that a meeting of staff and interested mothers would be held in advance of any final commitment or the commencement of the nursery school program.

### Yorkshire Pudding

3 tablespoons hot beef drippings  
2 eggs  
1 cup milk  
1 tablespoon melted margarine  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
Swish beef drippings around bottom and sides of pie pan or other pan to be used. Keep pan hot. Combine remaining ingredients in bowl and beat very well, preferably with an electric mixer. Pour batter into pan. Cook at 425 degrees F. for about 15 minutes or until pudding starts to puff up and turn golden brown. Turn oven down to 350 degrees F. and cook another 30 minutes. Pudding should be served steaming hot. For the popover variation, swish drippings around small custard cups, then add batter and cook as for pudding.

#### LEGAL NOTICES

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Public Welfare will give a public hearing at 600 Washington Street, Boston, fifth floor, at 2 P.M. on the 9th day of February, 1968 in the matter of the incorporation of AGAWAM CHAPTER UNICO FOUNDATION, INC., under the provisions of General Laws, Tercentary Edition, chapter 180, section 6, as amended.  
ROBERT F. OTT  
Commissioner  
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## Local High School Scholarship Announced

Agawam High School, has been selected by Mass. Trades School, Boston, as one of the New England High Schools qualified to participate in the annual Mass. Trades Scholarship Awards.

Mass. Trades School, Boston, established 1936, and one of the oldest and largest vocational schools in the northeast, has been making these scholarship awards annually since 1963, in order to encourage more high school graduates to enter the vocational fields.

This scholarship, in the amount of \$1000.00, represents more than half-tuition, and will be awarded to one outstanding male graduate, Class of 1968, of Agawam High School, the winner to be determined by members of the high school's own faculty. This scholarship fund may be used by the appointee toward any program of day vocational training, at Mass.

### South Street PTA To Hear Dr. Bertrand

Fathers will be the honored guests at a brief business meeting of the South School Parent-Teachers Association to be held Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Following the meeting, the speaker will be Dr. Arthur Bertrand of A.I.C. His topic will be "The Growth and Development of your Child in Elementary Education."

Dr. Bertrand is currently Director of Graduate Studies in Education at A.I.C., visiting professor of Psychology at Westfield State College and Director of General Studies at Heritage Academy in Springfield. He received his B.S. at Westfield State College, an M.A. at American International College, and Ph.D. at the University of Conn. A noted educator, he is associated with many professional organizations in the area, including the Pioneer Valley Montessori School.

After a brief discussion period, refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee: Mrs. Dale Mushrush, chairman, and committee members Mrs. Stanley Sipitkowski, Mrs. George Downey, Mrs. Lawrence Moirano, and Mrs. Robert Frenette.

Anyone in the area interested in hearing Dr. Bertrand is cordially invited to attend.

### Tosses In Headdress

Atlantic City  
"The white man has ruined the land, he has polluted it and put concrete pavement over it. Only the Indian knows how to care for the land, so give it back to the Indians."

So spoke Chief Burning Wood of the American Indian Party recently in announcing his candidacy in the March 12 Hampshire presidential primary on an "Indian power" platform.

## 'Fit To Be Tied' Program Jan. & Feb.

Five Protestant Churches of Agawam and Feeding Hills are cooperating, during January and February, in presenting to their senior high youth the well-known program, "Fit To Be Tied." The program is one of sex education and of appreciation of Christian Marriage, and will be carried out in a series of four consecutive Sunday night meetings.

The first session is Jan. 21 in the Agawam Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. It will feature a film entitled, "From Generation to Generation." This will be followed by a discussion period led by Dr. Harold Childs of Springfield College, M.D. and psychologist. Any senior high youth may register if he or she brings written permission of the parents and a \$1 fee.

Feb. 18 and 25, in St. David's Episcopal Church Parish House, there is to be a similar program for junior high young people. The time is 6:30 p.m.

An orientation meeting for parents was held Jan. 14 in the First Baptist Church, Agawam.

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## Women's Fitness

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Mrs. Charles F. Griggs, of West Springfield will instruct the class. Mrs. Griggs has been in the field of fitness for twelve years, has formed fitness groups for tiny tots, girls and women and men, instructs at the Jewish Community Center, The Dante Club, and The Moose Home in Westfield. She is a certified fitness examiner, a graduate of Bonnie Prudden Fitness courses at Springfield College, lecturers and recently recorded a second long play exercise record to music.

Cost of the course is \$16.00, payable in full or one third down the balance the second week.

To register or for further information contact Mrs. Griggs, 89 Maple St., or St. Anthony Rectory, Agawam.

Classes will be limited and registration is required.

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A second orientation meeting will be held on Friday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m., for the benefit of those parents who could not attend the first meeting due to adverse weather conditions.

The place is the Agawam Methodist Church on Mill St., opposite the High School. Questions may be directed to the Rev. A. N. Sweeney, chairman, tel. 732-1290.

## TAKES TWO

It takes two to make a quarrel  
But only one to mend it,  
Someone has to be the first  
To swallow pride and end it.

## Women's Club

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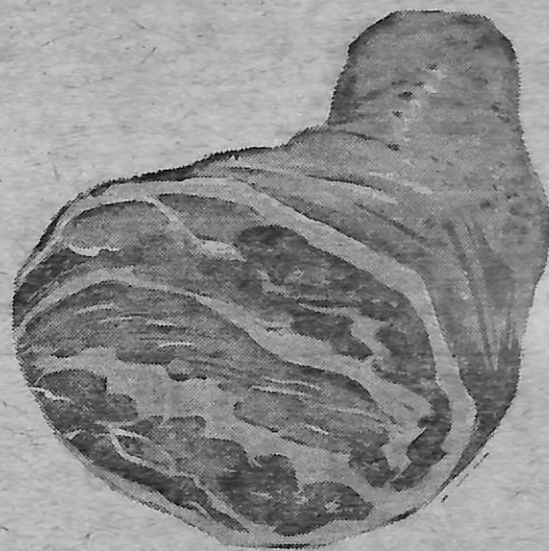
lege, and Mr. Jaspal Dhami from Punjab, India, a graduate student in Physical Education at Springfield will tell of customs, conditions and culture in their respective homelands. Miss Fukuhara is presently on leave from the faculty of Mushashino Art University. Mr. Dhami came from a teaching position in Nova Scotia and plans to return to his post there following his study in this country. Members and guests will have an opportunity to ask questions of these speakers concerning their countries and people.

Mrs. Alphonse W. Gallo is hospitality chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Stanton H. Falt and Mrs. Joseph T. Shea.

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## National YMCA Week

In the early days of the industrial revolution, the lives of young men working in factories and business houses of the great cities was bleak beyond imagining by today's standards. In London in the year 1844, Mr. George Williams, with the help of some of his friends, organized the Young Men's Christian Association for the purpose of improving in some degree the life and outlook of the working men of the time. Only seven years later, the first YMCA was established in the United States, and its aims were broadened to embrace the improvement of minds, bodies, spirits and social outlooks of youths on all levels.

Much deserved recognition will be accorded the Y during National YMCA Week to be observed this year during the period of January 21 to 28. Today the Y is established in 83 countries of the world. Regardless of ability to pay, its facilities and its help are available to young men and women who come to its doors. This outstanding organization warrants our thanks and support every day of the year.

## Danahy School PTA Hears "Child Discipline" Panel

Four experts on "Child Discipline" formed a panel Wednesday at Danahy School Parent-Teachers Association January meeting and discussed the theme with over 60 parents and teachers.

Miss Flora Milette, Chief probation officer in Springfield District Court said, "We must try to help our children; children have a great need for understanding and help, they learn from the pattern set by their parents."

Dr. Deering, pediatrician, noted that discipline begins when children are babies; he advised parents to back each other up when

disciplining children; children do want discipline from their parents.

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, pastor of Agawam Baptist Church said, "Discipline begins with yourself, how you as parents feel carries over to the children; children are individuals, we must know that they are individuals and we must learn their personality."

Rev. Albert Blanchard of St. John the Evangelist Church said, "There is a great need for communication between children and their parents; Children need a

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great deal of love; parents should try to find a point of understanding between themselves and their children so they will develop together."

Danahy president Robert Griffen moderated the program with a question period following. Mrs. James Taupier handled the public relations for the meeting. Refreshments were served following the program.

## My Neighbors



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January 22

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January 26

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, mustard, relish, sliced onions, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, custard donut, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, raisin rice custard pudding with topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, bologna & cheese on water roll, mustard, mayonnaise, garden salad w/spinach & chicory greens, peanut butter sandwich, raspberry topped butter cake, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, meat ball grinder, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce & peanut butter cookie, milk.

Friday: Oven fried fish sticks, parslid potatoes, Harvard beets, hot date muffin, lemon pie square milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, ham w/pineapple, candied sweet potato, buttered corn, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni w/meat balls, tossed salad, banana, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Juice, turkey and gravy, mashed potato, carrots, bread/butter, Jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, cabbage carrot salad butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday: Italian spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, wax beans, cheese wedges, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, vegetable beef soup w/noodles, meat salad sandwich or peanut butter sandwich, celery carrot sticks, crunch bars, milk.

Wednesday: Roast turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fudgicle, milk.

Thursday: Juice, frankfurt & roll w/relish, mustard, buttered corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Friday: Oven fried fish sticks, mashed potatoes, tartar sauce, lettuce tomato salad, bread/butter, fruited Jello w/topping, milk.

### GRANGER

Monday: Juice, meat ravioli w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup, carrot sticks, sliced meat sandwich, peanut butter sandwich,

orange sections, peanut butter brownie, milk.

Wednesday: Baked sausage with brown gravy, mashed potato, buttered mixed vegetables, bread/butter, strawberry shortcake w/whipped topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, relish, catsup, cheese wedge, onion slices, buttered carrots, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, whole kernel corn, apple crisp, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Pizza-burgers, buttered green beans, potato sticks, peanut butter sandwich, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Oven baked luncheon meat, buttered noodles w/tomatoes, wax beans, bread and butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, roast beef in natural juices, buttered sliced potatoes, Harvard beets, bread/butter, chocolate cake w/Mocha icing, milk.

Thursday: Turkey casserole w/potato puff topping, buttered carrots, peanut butter jelly sandwich, orange Jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, hash brown potatoes, devilled egg, cheese wedge, hot buttered corn bread, buttered peas/carrots, cookies, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Juice, vegetable soup, peanut butter sandwiches, potato sticks, banana, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices relish, candied sweet potatoes, apple, milk.

Wednesday: Beef stew w/vegetables and potatoes, bread/butter cookie, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, fish sticks, parsley potatoes, tossed salad, bread/butter, cream filled donut, milk.

### ROBINSON PARK

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered corn, apple crisp, cheese wedge, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni w/tomatoe meat sauce, buttered green beans, French bread/butter citrus fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hot open turkey sandwich, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, glazed donut, milk.

Thursday: Juice, meat ball grinders w/sauce, buttered peas/carrots, orange cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, mashed potatoes, peanut butter sandwich, beet salad, dessert, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, steamed franks on buttered roll, mustard, relish, cheese sticks, buttered carrots, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Hot open turkey sandwich w/gravy, glazed sweet potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, easy fruit cake w/sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Baked lasagna w/meat tomato sauce, ABC salad, buttered Vienna bread, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, creamed vegetable soup, crackers, celery sticks, chopped ham, cheese sandwich on rye, apple, cookie, milk.

Friday: Baked beans, catsup, fish cake, fruit slaw, peanut butter on rye bread, pineapple cake w/topping, milk.

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Mrs. Evelyn Hill and her committee of Emaline Brown, Clayton Brown and Larry Hill will handle the many details involved in running the annual banquet of the Sandisfield Rod & Gun Club.

The banquet will be held Feb. 10 at the Post 430 Sportsmen Club Hall on Liberty St., Springfield, Mass. For the first time since the annual banquet began—over thirty years ago—dancing will follow the dinner. The chef will be Chief Sutula of Suffield, Conn., and his servings of steak are known throughout New England. If you have never attended one of Sutula's banquets, you are really missing out on one of the finest dinners you have ever eaten. The tickets this year will go at \$5.50 and can be purchased from members of the club. If you cannot reach a member, give me a call and I will see that you get tickets.

The money raised from the banquet by the club is used strictly for stocking trout and white hare. Davey's hatchery will again supply the fish this year. The Meadows Distributors have purchased a very large brown trout and it will be stocked with the club hatch this Spring. Return the tag to the store or to Renzo Balboni, Highland St., Agawam, and a beautiful Mitchell 300 or a Shakespeare Wonder Rod is yours.

Smith's Beach Club in Southwick is holding a game supper, chefed by Carlo Moccio, Jan. 27. Tickets are going at \$2.50 per. Bear, Deer and Coon will be the main course with chicken and macaroni for those who do not desire game.

N. H. MOOSE

Don Allison, a biologist with the N. H. Fish & Game Dept., had quite an experience this fall

when he was clearing grouse census lines in the Heath Pond area in Effingham. The area was covered with shoulder-high grass with no trees nearby. He heard something, perhaps it was a hunter; he had seen an archer in the vicinity earlier. To his amazement in front of him stood a bull moose with antlers about a foot long. Don said, "It looked pretty big to me!"

After they stood eyeing each other for what seemed an eternity, each waiting for the other to make the first move, Don decided to see if he could scare him off by yelling. It did succeed in moving the moose back a few feet, but he still kept Don under surveillance. Don then decided to move to another area and crossed the bog, coming out to a higher spot. The moose didn't follow.

About two hours later, Don retraced his steps back into the bog. Upon reaching the spot where the encounter took place earlier, he again heard the moose. Don stopped and waited... the moose played the same game. Finally Don crossed the bog and came out on a woods road on the other side. Guess what! The moose was there waiting for him! Don walked down the road to his truck and the moose shadowed him all the way. Perhaps he was a bit afraid of the truck... he came within 100 feet and stopped to watch Don.

The moose was a young bull. Don wondered whether an older moose would have been more cautious, or possibly more aggressive. However, he has no desire to find out!

The Agawam Sportsmen Club will hold its annual banquet the 2nd of April. Carl Roberts is chairman of the affair and the following men are on his committee: Frank Maziarz, co-chairman; Joe Pickett, Jack Hoadley, Art Carpin, Jim DeVine, Frank Walters, Jim King and Guido Tessicini.

Chief Sutula of Suffield, Conn., will again do the honors in the culinary department. Tickets are available at the club house and from members of the committee.

According to Admiral Ralph K. James, executive director of the Committee of American Steamship Lines, "...the number of passengers traveling by ship from the United States rose from 570,000 in 1957 to an estimated 800,000 in 1967."

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## Sportsmen's And Boat Show Jan. 19-20

The Mass. Sportsmen's & Boat Show scheduled for Jan. 19-21 at the Better Living Building, Exposition Park, West Springfield, is shaping up to be one of the Outdoor Spectaculars in 1968.

The recreation minded public will be introduced to the 1968 line of travel trailers and campers. Many dealers will be displaying their latest lines in the show. Berkshire Trailer Sales, Travel Town, Lambert, Valley Campers, Gotta's Trailer Sales, Holiday Rambler, Norris Campers, Hill Top Campers, Cox Camper and Earl Trailer Sales, will present such prominent brand names as: Frolic, Bee-Line, Wheel Camper, Scotty, Silver Eagle, Star Craft, Shasta, Apache and Layton.

This is not all... for the fishermen and water skier, eight Marina dealers will have on the floor the following boats and motors: Silver Tone, Feathercraft, Revelcraft, MFG, Trusan, Larson, Glastron, Mark Twain, Clark Craft, Thompson, Gruman with Mercury, Johnson, Evinrude and Chrysler motors. Along with the boat and motor displays, Ski-Mobiles will be presented to the "snow buff." Famous lines such as Skeeter, Artic Cat, Panther, Mercury, AMF and Polaris will dominate the floor.

The West Springfield High School, West Springfield, conservation class, under the supervision of teacher Miss Lamieux, will present a self constructed vacation cabin to the outdoor public.

The Hampshire County League of Sportsmen will construct 16 booths projecting the outdoors in

fishing, hunting and camping themes along with the 30 booths of the Hampden County Council of Sportsmen Clubs. A new conservation story will be told by University of Mass. students.

The Mass. Sportsmen's & Boat Show is the first show of the year in Western Mass., and from all "ear marks" will be the largest and most interesting. "Outdoor Show" of the Year.

A first this year will be very exciting to the visiting recreation minded public. The Agawam Pistol and Revolver Club of Agawam, Mass. will teach and allow the visitors to shoot pistols at moving and stationary targets. The club is able to conduct this experiment through the generous cooperation of the Crossman Pistol Company.

Another public participation sport will be shooting the bow and arrow at the Agawam Bowmen exhibit. Club members will be on hand to teach the use of the bow and arrow and assist the tyros to burst the balloons that will be on the target mats. This has been a very popular spot for the youngsters in previous years.

The Trout Stream will undoubtedly be the most popular area in the show. You will be able to catch a trout, have it tagged and bagged to facilitate taking it home to the frying pan or the freezer.

Show hours are: 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday the 19th; 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Sat. and 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

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## TRY THE UNUSUAL

Sometimes it pays to throw away the "book" when fishing and try the unconventional. Imagination and a willingness to experiment when fish won't bite often produces results when all the proven methods fail.

Breaking the so-called rules when they are unworkable is the mark of a wise and usually successful angler, say the fishing experts at Mercury outboards. And, although such things may seem strange or comical, they may be well worth the small effort it takes to give them a try.

A tree is a good example. Usually its overhanging branches are a problem, and frequently you'll find a limb that's been decorated with glittering ornaments by erring casters. Yet, this same limb can be a blessing in disguise.

Using strong line, try casting a fly or bug over the branch and permit it to dance lightly on the surface directly below. It sometimes proves just the thing to excite a reluctant battler. Boating a fish hooked in this manner is more a matter of power than finesse, and you may lose more than you land, but it will work on occasion.

Another device calls for the use of two lures instead of one. Tandem fly-fishing for trout is common and extremely effective, yet frequently overlooked. Link two flies together with leader material, one behind the other about four inches. This same idea works with plugs or flies and plugs or bait in combinations. There's no end of interesting fish teasers that can be concocted, and often they're just the answer.

These are just two deviations that can be tried, observe the Mercury lads, but the list is limited only by imagination. Who knows, maybe you'll find a "sure thing" that leads to a full stringer.

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### Questions and Answers

Question: Can participating hospitals require advance payments from medicare beneficiaries before admission?

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Next Friday, Jan. 26th, the Promenaders will hold their regular square dance at the Robinson Park School. Club caller, Al Besette, will be making his first appearance of the new year. Coming up soon after will be our pot luck supper and Valentine Dance with guest caller Walt Swan.

The "Night Riders" are still at it! As reported to you last week, this mischievous group has been dropping in unannounced at extremely late hours on poor unsuspecting club members. However, rumors are afoot that the "Night Riders" may be in for a few surprises! We understand that certain of their victims are formulating plans! ! !

## Inmates Man IBM Computer

Leavenworth, Kan. Stone walls and steel bars aren't preventing inmates of the United States penitentiary here from keeping pace with computer-age technology.

As a matter of fact, the convicts are learning to run the computers.

A group of 140 of the 2,100 prison inmates has been selected to learn how to program and operate an IBM Model 1130 computer. The teaching will be done by nine other convicts who have spent months in training.

Warden J. T. Willingham called the program, believed the first of its kind, "an attempt to give them some real training — not just something to keep them busy."

J. A. McKinley, the prison's education director, thinks of the computer program as a human salvage type operation.

## Audit Shows N.Y. Fair Loss

New York's 1964-65 World's Fair lost \$21.1 million, an audit by the city comptroller shows.

The recent report to Mario A. Procaccino, the comptroller, commented:

"This is in sharp contrast with the projections released by management during the early stages when it was freely predicted that the exhibition would wind up with a surplus of over \$50 million."

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## High School Band Assistants



Four Agawam High School members have extra duties that help keep the organization running smoothly. Operating as the band staff this year are Band Manager George Huba and librarians Diana Ciborowski, Carol Heyl and Loretta Bonomi. They, along with the band officers assist the director in the matter of equipment and music.

Pictured above left to right are: Diana Ciborowski, Carol Heyl, George Huba, Band Manager, and Loretta Bonomi.

George Huba is a junior and has been a member of the band throughout high school; starting on clarinet and becoming the band's first bassoonist. He also plays saxophone in dance band

and has taken part in Agawam High musicals in both stage roles and in the pit orchestra.

Loretta Bonomi, also a junior plays oboe in concert band, and clarinet in marching band. She is the second person to play oboe since the instrument was obtained for the band.

Diana Ciborowski, a junior, plays first clarinet in concert and marching band and has also played with the Westfield State College Band.

Carol Heyl is a member of the band's baritone section and also the high school chorus. She has served as piano accompanist for chorus and past musical productions and will be serving in that capacity for "South Pacific."

## My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Do you understand the consequences of drugs? Do you understand the motives of drug addicts? Do you understand how to help these poor victims? If you haven't answered "yes" to all these questions, the program sponsored by the Agawam Civic Association will be of benefit to you. On Saturday evening, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m., three drug addicts will be released from jail for one night to tell their story of motives, effect, and consequences of taking drugs, particularly LSD. Sheriff John F. Boyle, of Hampshire County, will be present as will Mr. David Skolnick, program chairman. All students and parents are welcome!

I. R. C.

Mr. Dudek, International Relations Club advisor, has announced

that a guest speaker will be featured at the Jan. 23rd meeting in the cafeteria directly after school. Elias Deebe of Damascus, Syria, will discuss his country and life there. He will also answer any questions. As previous meetings, this one should



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## V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

Snow, wind, dangerous roads and colds have kept many of our members indoors but we are grateful for the ones who made the meetings, did much of their work by telephone, kept up their good works and helped at the Veterans' Hospitals.

At the mens' meeting, it was decided to send two used but workable TVs to Leeds to be used in the wards there.

Jan. 12, Friday—The cupcakes were baked by Venetta Snyder and Katy Dickinson but the men serving them with the other refreshments and sharing an evening of fun with the patients at the Holyoke Soldiers Home were: Paul Mothe, Mike Dunphy, Tet Gininanni, Tommi Tammi, Brady Snyder and Bib Bissonnette. Do you have an evening you could share with our shut-ins?

March 16, Irish Night—Roast Beef supper will be served. Gus Hocker is chairman for the night. Committee members to be announced.

The V.F.W. Auxiliary #1632 now have the "Civic Directories" on hand for all who wish to purchase them for the low sum of \$1.00. The proceeds are for a worthy cause and wouldn't you like to be doing your share? Don't you need a telephone directory, date book and guide all rolled into one? Won't you call one of the ladies now and ask about them?

Katy Dickinson (who made the appeal for the clothing and toys) and the Auxiliary thank all the children of Agawam, who so generously shared their toys with the children at Monson State Hospital. The response was tremendous — Keep up the good

work.

"Hi"

We want to say "Hi" and "Welcome" to new members Arthur Book, Anna Hayes, Rita Hamilton and Zena Barden. It's encouraging to know that these people do read this column and appreciate the fact that membership is important. When are you joining us?

### SAVE A DATE

Next meetings are: Feb. 5th and 12th for the men at the Post Home at 8 p.m. and for the women on Feb. 13th, Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at 194 South Street.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy to the family of Rev. Dunn on the loss of their wife and mother, Mrs. Winifred E. (Connolly) Dunn of 46 Parkview Dr. Contributions can be made to the Valley Community Church Memorial Fund.



### TRIBE PICK

Mario Sakellis, executive director of the Agawam YMCA, announced that the "SHOSHONIS" Indian Guide Tribe picked their Indian names this past week. They are as follows: Robert Binnenkade and his son Bruce, Big Tona and Little Tona; Robert Garfield and his sons, Gary and Glen, Sleeping Bear, Thunderbird, and Slow Water; Paul Pappas and his sons, Mark and Christopher, Eagle Eye, Hawk

## Scala Completes Basic At Lackland



JAMES M. SCALA

SAN ANTONIO — Airman James M. Scala, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Scala of 1181 River Road, Agawam, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Amarillo AFB, Tex., for specialized schooling as a supply specialist. Airman Scala attended Agawam High School.

Eye, and Sharp Eye; Clement Tynan, Jr. and his son, Paul, Chocorou and Wogga Bear; and James Babcock and his sons, Corry, Terry and Jeffrey, Brave Fox, White Fox, Little Fox, and Grey Fox. This is the second tribe in the Agawam area. The other tribe is the "AGAWAMS," Richard Hauff of 14 Bessbrook is Chief. For further information on Indian Guides call the "Y" 733-9676.

### ACTIVITIES

Thursday, 18th—There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors at the YMCA Activities Room at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, 19th—There will be a Family Night swim at the West Springfield YMCA from 7:30-9:30 for the Agawam YMCA families.

An Indian Guide meeting will be held at the home of George Circosta of 406 North Westfield St. at 7 p.m. This is the first meeting for boys and their dads.

A Junior High Dance will be held at South Street School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. Boys must wear ties and jackets.

Saturday, 20th — Boys and Girls Gym classes will be held at the High School Gym again starting this Saturday.

This afternoon at the YMCA, movies will be "C-Men" and part #3 of the Serial "Burn-Um-Up Barnes." Movies start at 2 to 3:30 in the "Y" Activities Room. There is a fee of 50c per youngster.

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## Springfield College To Conduct \$125,000 Telephone Campaign

Douglas Verney, newscaster for WHYN Radio and T.V. will be chairman for a nationwide telephone campaign to raise \$12,000 in pledges for the 1968 Springfield College Alumni Fund. Calls will be made by a volunteer team of 50 students, faculty members and Alumni of the College, on January 25, 29, 30 and 31, 1968. The goal for the entire campaign is \$125,000.

Verney, who graduated from Springfield College this past June, won the Frank Stanley Beveridge Award which recognizes the undergraduate student who best represents the spirit of the college. He was also manager of the campus radio station, master of ceremonies of the Gymnastic Exhibition Team, dormitory president, manager of the campus Student Center and an active member of the Student Council.

A resident of Springfield, Verney is married to the former Les-

lie Stratton of Springfield, who is also a graduate of Springfield College.

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## Bizarre Insurance Claims

A missing house, a hawk-like dove, and a lubricated cellar contributed to the potpourri of bizarre insurance claims that enlivened 1967 for Aetna Life & Casualty claim specialists.

The "Case of the Disappearing Domicile" developed when an Atlanta area man returned from a trip to find an unoccupied house he owned gone. The mystery, which gained national attention, was partly solved when the five-room, frame house was found 40 miles away. But there's confusion over why a house mover took it there and the case is still under investigation by Aetna.

Things seemed peaceful enough to a Poultney, Vt., motorist one day in November, especially when he noticed a dove flying nearby. Too nearby. The bird buzzed the car, breaking the radio aerial. Commented the Aetna representative who paid the \$11 claim: "With doves like this who needs hawks?"

As an oil delivery man dutifully pumped 60 gallons of fuel through outside pipes into what he thought was the basement storage tank of a Denver home, he was stopped by the owner's horrified screams. The oil man didn't realize the heating system had been converted to electricity and the tank removed.

Meanwhile, back at Atlanta, 1967 was proving to be a strange year for homeowners. Another claim was filed for a vanishing house by a woman who said a wrecking firm tore down her home when it wasn't supposed to. She was right. The wreckers had picked the wrong house.

In Oregon, a helpful deputy sheriff helped wreck a car. When a car stalled at a railroad crossing signal, the deputy volunteered to give it a push. He did, but thought the car started and left as it straddled the railroad tracks, where it stalled again. Still unable to start it, the driver went for more help, but the train arrived before he returned.

Like most motorists, a New Jersey man likes to hear his car motor purr. But, one day, the whole thing went a little too "fur." Therein lies the tale. Hearing a strange noise under the hood while driving, he stopped the car, lifted the hood, and found that a cat had crawled into the motor. When the motor heated up, the cat hot-footed it into the fan, causing considerable damage to itself and \$94 worth to the fan and radiator. The car repair bill was paid by Aetna.

In Illinois, a "caution" light designed to prevent accidents was blamed for one. Said one of the drivers involved: "I was blinded by the flashing amber traffic signal and didn't see the other car."

In New Jersey, a woman suffered a cat bite as a result of a dog fight. She was holding a pet cat in her lap in a veterinarian's waiting room, when the canine clash erupted. The cat got so excited she bit her owner.

In Texas, a bank director was bitten by a doctor at a directors meeting. It started when one director, a doctor, attacked another director while the doctor's brother, also a doctor and director, attacked a fourth director. The Aetna-insured man, a fifth director, tried to break up the melee between the first pair. In the process the doctor bit him on the arm. Medical treatment—administered by a doctor who was not a director—was paid for by Aetna under a health insurance policy.

The reaction of an Illinois artist when her original painting of a golf scene was damaged during its return from an exhibit was epitomized by the painting's title: "Teed Off." Aetna paid \$200 for repairs.

Then there was the man named Bullington injured by a cow in a stock pen, the auto accident involving drivers Hunt and Peck and the man named Sick who was when cows chewed his convertible car topless.

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